

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-14, 35 and 36 are all the claims pending in the application. Claim 36 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 6, 7 and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. All claims, except for claim 4, have been rejected on reference grounds.

To place the application in condition for allowance, and without prejudice, Applicant has amended claim 1 so that it corresponds to allowable claim 4 which has been canceled. In addition, the dependent claims have been amended as appropriate to address the §§ 101 and 112 rejections. All claims should now be allowable.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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